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THERE is not a Maxim in our Government more generally repeated and underſtood than, *That the King of* England *can do no Wrong*. I own myſelf ſingular enough to admit this Maxim in a very limited Senſe, nor am I at all ſatisfied that it is founded in our Conſtitution. Water cannot intoxicate; but if Water has Brandy added to it, it may.—*The King of* England *can do no Wrong*, but if the King of *England* has another Character added to that of King of *England*, as different in its Nature as *Brandy* is from *Water*, the King and the *** together *may do Wrong, nay, very wrong*.—Our Anceſtors thought ſo.—They thought that while their Princes were *Sovereigns in* Power HERE, and Dependants for Territory ABROAD, that they *might*, nay, that they very often DID, *do Wrong*.—Hence aroſe the coercive Proviſion in *Magna Charta*, (I mean the true *Magna Charta* of King *John*, and not that tame Thing inſerted in our Law Books) by which the Barons of *England* not only ſuppoſe that the King *may do Wrong*, but that he *has done Wrong*; they provide proper Remedies, nay adequate Puniſhments for *that Wrong*, upon the King himſelf.—They ſaw that the King was totally engroſſed by his Paſſion for his foreign Dominions, they perceived that this was a Vortex in which the Treaſure, the Blood, the Trade, and Honour of *England* would ſoon be ſwallowed up; they ſaw that while this Paſſion continued, he diſregarded the Remonſtrances of all *Engliſhmen*; they ſaw that they thereby loſt the Safety which the above Maxim gives to the People, by leaving them a Recourſe againſt the Miniſtry; they therefore conſidered this Maxim as totally ſuperceded, in a Caſe wherein their Sovereign look'd upon himſelf as a *foreign Prince*, rather than an *Engliſh King*.

There is, as I am told, a Term in the *Scotch* Law, made uſe of in their Acts, and applied to King *James* at the late Revolution, which gives us a very ſtrong Idea of a King, who, without being chaſed, runs away from his regal Dominions. The Term is, if I am rightly informed, FOREHUING *the Kingdom*; and is a Metaphor taken from a Bird who abandons her *Neſt*, and her young ones, without being forced away. The *Engliſh* and the *Scots* acted, upon that important Occaſion, very differently; the former ſpent whole Days, nay Weeks, in a paltry inſignificant Debate about the Importance of the Word *Abdicated*; but the *Scots* very roundly voted, that the King had *forfeited the* Crown, and that he had FOREHUED the Kingdom. It was indeed ſome Comfort to both Nations, that he never returned; and the *Engliſh* were ſo ſenſible of the bad Conſequences of this FOREHUING the Kingdom, that one of the Proviſions in the Act of Settlement, was againſt the King of *England* leaving his regal Dominions without Conſent of Parliament.

His preſent M——y is not only under a *political* but a *natural* Incapacity of *doing Wrong*; and ſuch are his royal Abilities as well as Virtues, that I believe it is the only Thing of which he is not capable. He is incapable of *doing Wrong* not more from the Conſtitution of the Kindom, than of his own *Perſon*, which renders every Precaution taken by the People againſt his Predeceſſors needleſs as to him. But it appears from the Inſtance I have already brought, that not only we, but our Neighbours *once* imagined, that a King *might do Wrong* in throwing up the Reigns of Government; in abandoning the Seat of Majeſty, to gratify a ruling Paſſion, no Matter from what Motive, whether of Pleaſure, Ambition, Love, or Fear.

When public Commotions, far leſs when *public Calamity* threatens the Peace of his People, a King of *England* ought to keep his Seat of Government the more firm, the more it is ſhaked; he ought more ſtrongly to graſp the Sceptre the more it trembles in his Hand. Such were the Sentiments of our *Patriots* at the Revolution. They found that King *James* had done wrong by *abdicating* the Throne, even the *Dutch* Guards were ordered to take Poſt round his Royal Palace. The *Engliſh* could not endure a King who could thus fear for his own *Perſon*, far leſs for his own *Intereſt*; they found he had *abdicated*, that is, he had *done Wrong*: they cenſured, they puniſhed him *for* that *Wrong*; his Seat was declared vacant, and another took his Office.

But this Caſe might have received many Aggravations in the Perſons either of King *James* or his Brother. Suppoſing one of them had managed Parties ill at home, and Matters worſe abroad, ſo that he had been forc'd to put his *civil* Affairs into the Hands of a *Motley Miniſtry*; and his *Military* under the Direction of a *foreign General*. —Suppoſing that a public Calamity had overtaken the Nation, and that in this melancholy State of Things, the K—g and his *W*—— had marched off; and that he had been ſo wholly engroſs'd by his Paſſion for her, and for *foreign Dominions*, that he had diſregarded the Remonſtrances of all his M——y, which AGREED in nothing but in their Entreaties to keep him at home. Suppoſing that, like a Dog who had broke from his Halter, he had been afraid of even looking back upon the Place of his Priſon, as he thought this *Iſland* to be. I ſay, ſuppoſing all this, can we ſuppoſe ſuch a *King to have done no Wrong*.

But I hate *maſqued Batteries*, ever ſince the Damage they did to our Troops at *Tournay*; all the Suppoſitions I have made are therefore chimerical, and without Regard, not only to actual, but to poſſible Events. All I mean is, to ſet the Public in the Right, as to this important Maxim—*The King can do no Wrong*; but why? *Becauſe the Miniſtry is anſwerable for all he does amiſs*. This, we are told, is a Fundamental in our preſent Conſtitution. I don't diſpute it, more than I would his M———y's Title againſt *Dixmock*, when he throws down his *Gauntlet*. All I ſay is, that a Caſe may be ſuppoſed to have happen'd before the Revolution, in which *the King might have done Wrong*, and yet it would have been unjuſt to puniſh *the Miniſtry for that Wrong*. In ſuch a Caſe, to ſuch a King, the Miniſtry may ſay as *Cicero* ſays to *Cæſar*, *Sociam habes neminem*. *Totum hoc quantum cunq; eſt, quod certè maximum eſt, totum eſt inquam tuum*.—But even in ſuch a Caſe, tho' the Miniſtry may not be liable for the King's Behaviour, yet they are for his *Conduct*: That is, tho' they cannot ſtop the impetuous Whirl of his Paſſion for his *foreign Concerns*, yet they ought either to *lay down*, or be anſwerable for the Conſequences: In ſhort, if they continue in Place, they ſhould take care *that the Republic ſhould receive no Detriment. Ne quid Detrimenti Reſpublica capiat.*

The People of *England*, while they underſtand their own Intereſts, have never admitted it as an Excuſe, when a M——r has told them, that he was but a ſingle Voice; that he was always againſt ſuch and ſuch Meaſures. For, in all deciſive Caſes, the Act of the Whole is the Act of every Individual, eſpecially when no Diſſent is admitted to be *enter'd*. Could we, to continue our Suppoſitions, ſuppoſe a Reign ſo infamous in the *Engliſh* Annals, as that the Purſuit of a foreign Intereſt is the avowed, the unvarying Meaſure of the Government: That this Intereſt is ſo dear to the Prince, that it is the Standard by which he weighs all Merit Civil or Military: That Oppoſition to it is the Method by which Men *get Places*, and Compliance with it, the Means by which *they keep them*: That this Meaſure has involved the Nation in a cruel, bloody, expenſive, and unneceſſary War: That our Allies are too laviſh of *Engliſh* Lives, that they cannot be convinced we can be in Earneſt, before we are obliged by ſome mad Attempt, where Succeſs is impracticable, and the Death of thouſands certain: That the General of our chief Ally, with this View contrary to his own Conviction, contrary to ocular Demonſtration, contrary to repeated Remonſtrances, reſolved upon this deſperate romantic Attack, from this wicked mercenary View: That the Conſequence is, our Soldiers are not *killed* but SLAUGHTERED, while not a ſingle Man of the Army of this Ally is expoſed, or ſo much as in the Field: That the Valour of the *Engliſh* ſerves to make their Deſtruction more certain: Let us ſuppoſe farther, that all this is undeniable, nay, admitted on all Hands; ſuppoſing, I ſay, all this, will a M——ry be held blameleſs, nay will they not be held in eternal Deteſtation, who ſhall not only defend, but purſue, the Meaſures which have entailed all thoſe Miſeries upon us.

Is not the Loſs of our Trade, the Waſte of our Treaſure, the Ruin of our Intereſt, ſufficient to convince the World of our Sincerity, without the *wanton ſpilling of our Blood?* Will an Age, in which all this may be ſuppoſed to have happened, enquire which of the Miniſters were for, or againſt, thoſe infamous Meaſures? No, nothing appears by which it can be known any one of them oppoſed them; and nothing can appear but by that only Teſt of true Wiſdom and Patriotiſm in wicked degenerate Times; I mean a RESIGNATION and making a *private* Station the Port of *Honour*.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HOLLAND.

Hague May, 21. The following Liſt of the French General Officers kill'd and wounded in the late Action of Fontenoy, has been receiv'd here from Paris.

KILLED.

Lieutenant Generals. Duke de Gramont, Du Brocard, De Bombelles, Chevalier d'Apcher.

Major Generals Moncheune, De Cliſſon, De Chevert, Sautnery.

Brigadiers. Chevalier Dillon, De Bonck, De Craon.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant-Generals. Lutteaux, Comte de Baviere.

Major-Generals. Marquis d'Anlezy, Deſcajeuls, La Roque.

Brigadiers. Duc de Have, Dauger, De Crenay, La Feyroſe, La Sene, De Creinor, De Gault, La Perne, Chevalier Dilly Langey, Lambilly, Chevalier de St. Sauveur, Poudens, Chevalier de Monaco, De Gueſelin, Retiveille, Rubempre the Son, Viſe, Villars, La Beaume, Longuanay, Puiſegur, the two Chevaliers de Champignally, Colonels, St. George, Chevalier de Mezieres, De Hungrole, La Saulle, de la Broſſe, de la Vienne, Dangerat, Poudel, Maillet, Bournonville, Bizet, Marquis de Rotet, De Hevers, De Lanquet.

The greater Part of the Liſt of Brigadiers are ſince dead of their Wounds.

Hague, May 21 Nine Dutch Battalions (five of which are of the Corps de Reſerve that was kept in Readineſs on the Frontier, and the remaining four drawn further out of the neighbouring Garriſons) are ſent to reinforce the Allied Army in the Netherlands.

The States have ſent Orders to Prince Waldeck, to make a rigorous Enquiry into the Conduct of their Troops in the late Affair before Tournay, to puniſh the Delinquents, and to divide 40000 Florins among ſuch as diſtinguiſhed themſelves the moſt. The Prince of Conti's Army remained quiet on the 15th Inſtant.

LONDON.

According to private Letters from the Hague, the Battle of Tournay is like to produce Conſequences extremely fatal to the French Intereſt, of which the Abbe de la Ville is ſo ſenſible, that he has diſpatch'd a Courier to his Court, in order to obtain Inſtructions what to anſwer to ſome Demands that have been lately made by their High Mightineſſes, as to the Views of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty in Flanders.

His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, when the General Officers went to compliment him on the Retreat of the Allied Army, preſented the Duke of Harcourt with the Marſhal's Staff with his own Hand.

The Queen of Hungary, Hilton, from New York for London, is carried into St. Malo.

The Sandwich Privateer, Capt. Palgrave, has brought into Margaret-Road a Dutch Ship from Zeeland, bound to France with ſundry Goods.

Admiralty-Office, May 11. His Majeſty's Ships the Shoreham, Gibraltar, and Jamaica Sloop, being on a Cruize to the Northward, in Queſt of ſome French Privateers, ſaw a Sail off Burlington, to which the Jamaica Sloop gave Chace, and came up with her at Seven o'Clock in the Evening; and after firing a few Shot at her, ſhe ſtruck. She was a French Cutter, of Two Carriage, and Ten Swivel Guns, with Twenty-eight Hands.

Sunday the Right Hon. the Earl of Cheſterfield, who arriv'd at his Houſe in Groſvenor-Square on Saturday laſt, waited on his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint William Whitmore Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, to be Colonel of a Company in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, in the room of Lord John Murray, now Colonel of the Highland Regiment

A large and beautiful Piece of Plate, worth near 200 l is made at the Expence of the Lieutenant-Governor and other Officers of Gibraltar, in order to be preſented to Capt. Purcell, Commander of a Privateer now in the Weſt Indies, for his gallant Behaviour in December laſt, in defending himſelf in a Privateer of only fourteen Guns, in Sight of the Garriſon of Gibraltar, againſt two Spaniſh Galleys and ſeveral Xebecks, which he obliged to ſheer off.

We have Advice from Jamaica, that one Hanover, a Negro, the chief Ringleader in the late Conſpiracy at that Iſland, has been ſeiz'd at New-York, and ſince carried to Jamaica, where he was executed. Several others have been ſeiz'd in the American Plantations, who were concern'd with the above Negro.

The Nonſuch, Capt. Albridge, from the Weſt-Indies, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into the Havanna.

We hear that Lee's and Lacelles's Regiments of Foot have Orders to embark for Flanders.

Monday came Advice, that the Thurloe Privateer has taken a Martinico Ship, and ſent her into Kinſale.

The Sutherland Privateer Capt. Sutherland, who had a Prize in Company, was attack'd by a French Dogger Privateer and a French Cutter Privateer: The Engagement laſted two or three Hours, but at laſt Capt. Sutherland oblig'd them, after they had receiv'd much Damage, to ſheer off, and he, with his Prize, got ſafe into Dover.

The Betty, Leigh, from Villa Nova, bound to London, is taken by the French, and carried into Morlaix.

The Phœnix, Wilſon, from South-Carolina, bound to Cowes, was taken by a French Man of War, and afterwards retaken by ſome Fiſhing-Boats off Scilly.

We hear that Brigadier Ingoldſby is order'd to be tried by a Court-Martial, for his Miſbehaviour at the late Action near Tournay.

The Rev. Mr. Waſs ſucceeds the Rev. Mr. Baker, deceas'd, as a Cannon of Weſtminſter-Abbey.

Laſt Sunday a melancholy Accident happen'd to Mr. Turquand, Partner to Mr. Bolney, Peruke Maker, in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, who ſtopping at Croydon to give his Horſe Water whilſt he ſat in his Chaiſe, the Oſtler imprudently took off the Bridle, on which the Horſe ſtarted, and ran with great Violence againſt a Poſt, by which he was thrown out of the Chaiſe, and ſo bruiſed, that without the immediate Aſſiſtance of a Surgeon, he muſt have immediately expired, and continues ſo ill, that it's much fear'd he'll not recover. It's hoped all Perſons that ride in Chairs will be cautious of the like Accident.

On Sunday laſt a Chaiſe drawn by an unruly Horſe was overturn'd out of the Ferry-Boat into the Middle of the Thames at the Horſe-Ferry: The Owner with Difficulty ſwam to Shore, and ſome Boats putting off, tow'd the Horſe and Chaiſe to the Shore.

The Mary, Weſt, from Montſerat for London, the Greenwick, Burk, from Waterford for St. Kitts, and the Elizabeth, ——, from Boſton, are all taken, and carried into St. Malo's.

The Adventure, Duncanſon, from Plymouth, who ſailed with the Fleet under Admiral Martin, bound for Oporto, is taken, and carried into Breſt.

The Placentia, Prance, from Leghorn for Briſtol, is taken, and carried into Bayonne.

From Briſtol we learn, that on the 5th Inſtant they had Advice that Willoughby Bay, Voſs, bound from Boſton to the Leeward Iſlands, was taken, and carried into Martinico.

The Lords of the Regency have appointed Wedneſdays and Fridays to ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs at the Cockpit, Whitehall

And the Lords of the Treaſury have appointed Tueſdays and Thurſdays for their Board Days.

We learn from Munich, that the Auſtrians have evacuated all the ſtrong Places in the Electorate of Bavaria, purſuant to the Treaty of Fueſſen; and that the Elector has order'd an exact Account to be taken of the Depredations committed by the French in his Dominions, before, and ſince the Death of the late Emperor.

They write from Paris, of the 27th, N. S. that according to an Account tranſmitted from the Royal Camp before Tournay, there were left upon the Field of Battle at Fontenay, 35 Pieces of Cannon, 80 Waggons laden with Ammunition, a vaſt Number of empty Waggons, and that they had taken 8 Standards, and about 500 Priſoners. According to their own Computation, their Loſs amounts to 3000 Men kill'd, among whom there are 45 Officers of Diſtinction, and upwards of 400 Subalterns.

Letters from Bruſſels inform us, that a Corps of 8000 Men are raiſing in Flanders, which are to be in Britiſh Pay, and are to be command in Chief by General Count Calembergh.

Monday Mr. Barnes, Maſter of the Blue Ball Alehouſe in Glaſs-houſe Yard, near the King's Printing-houſe in Blackfriers, being in a high Fever, took the Opportunity, in the Abſence of his Nurſe, to cut his Throat, and died inſtantly.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed a Convoy for Rotterdam, to ſail from the Nore Monthly, to commence the 1ſt of June next; and to return immediately from Helvoetſluys with ſuch Ships as ſhall be ready to ſail for England.

Tueſday Mr. Roberts, an eminent Packer in Coleman-ſtreet, was nominated by the Lord Mayor, to ſerve the Office of Sheriff of this City for the Year enſuing.

Tueſday Advice came that Col. Needham, of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, is dead of the Wounds he received in the late Battle.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed his Majeſty's Ship the Fowey, of forty Guns, Capt. Taylor, now in the Downs to ſail from thence for Portſmouth, to take under her Care thoſe Ships bound for the American Plantations, and after ſeeng them ſafe into Port, is order'd for a ſtation'd Ship at Virginia for three Years.

Tueſday a violent Fire broke out, next Door to Mr. Smith, a Sailmaker near George-Stairs at Shad Thames, which burnt with ſuch Violence for the Space of three Hours, that his Warehouſe and Dwelling Houſe, with upwards of thirty more Houſes adjoining, were entirely conſum'd. It ſpread itſelf in ſuch a Manner, that a large Ship, laden with Bale Goods, with ſeveral Lighters lying on the Mud, took Fire, and were conſum'd, and another Ship had all her Maſts burnt. The Damage is computed to be upwards of 100000 l.

We hear that the Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment of Foot, now quarter'd in Eſſex, will be ſoon ſent to Flanders.

Extract of a Letter from a Dutch Captain to his Siſter at the Hague, *dated May* 12.

Notwithſtanding the great Fatigue I have undergone, I muſt nevertheleſs fulfil my Promiſe, and eaſe you of the Inquietude I know you ſuffer on my Account, by informing you that it has pleas'd God to preſerve me in the midſt of the Thunder of Mount Ætna.

As to our Attempt, Yeſterday Morning, at Break of Day, we began the Action by attacking, with incredible Intrepidity, the firſt Entrenchment of the right Wing of the French Army. The Fire that we ſuſtain'd from the Small Arms and Artillery, though very violent, did not at all terrify our Troops, who ſtill advanced a great Pace, and in good Order: But ſcarce were we arriv'd at the Head of the Enemy's firſt Entrenchment but we were taken in Flank, and attack'd by a Battery of twenty-five large Battering-Pieces, which were planted behind a Wood, and which diſcharg'd Chain-Shot and Partridge ſo violently, that we were forced to cauſe our Troops to fall back upon thoſe who were advancing to ſuſtain us; it was not without much Difficulty that we drew off our People, ſo great was their Courage, and ſo much were they animated. The Hanoverians, who form'd the Center, attack'd with the Fury of Lyons, but with the ſame Succeſs that we had done, having long ſupported the Fire of two infernal Batteries. As to the Engliſh, who were on the Right, they fought very bravely, and penetrated to the Enemy's third Entrenchment, in ſpite of the great Fire from their Cannon and Small Arms. The left Wing of the French, after having retir'd a great Way for Fear of coming to engage Sword in Hand, at length open'd, and likewiſe uncover'd two Bateries of great Guns, charg'd with Cartridges of Small Shot, which made ſo terrible a Fire in Front and Flank, that the Engliſh Infantry were oblig'd to give Way, and to fall upon the ſecond Line. If we had only fought againſt Men, I can aſſure you, that the Siege of Tournay would have been quickly rais'd, and that there would not have eſcap'd a third Part of the French Army, which, as we were Eye-Witneſſes, is compos'd of very contemptible People; but we fought, according to the Report of all their Deſerters, againſt 266 Pieces of Cannon, as well Battering as Field. Be this however, at it will, our Army has not loſt ſo many People as was at firſt thought, and generally ſpeaking, this Action has only augmented the Ardour of our Troops to take Revenge, which we ſhall certainly do as ſoon as we receive our Reinforcements. A great Number of French deſert to us, all which aſſure, that their Loſs cannot be leſs than 7 or 8000. According to what I have juſt heard, we ſhall ſhortly march to beſiege Valenciennes, whoſe Garriſon does not conſiſt at preſent of more than 1200, or at moſt 1500 Men. This Diverſion may poſſibly raiſe the Siege of Tournay, and give us Opportunities of going upon other Expeditions.

Wedneſday their Excellencies the Lords of the Regency met at the Cockpit, and open'd their Commiſſion, on Advice receiv'd that Morning, that his Majeſty landed ſafely in Holland on Sunday Morning laſt.

Wedneſday the Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, ſet out from the Cockpit, where his Lordſhip was attending with the

Lords of the Regency, for Gravesend, in order to embark for Holland on his Way to Hanover.

The same Day the Lord John Murray set out from his House in Cleveland Court, St. James's, for Flanders, to take upon him the Command of the Highland Regiment, of which he was lately appointed Colonel.

All the Letters from Paris agree, that the French Army consisted of 95,000 effective Men at the Time of the late Engagement; and that the Army employed in continuing the Siege, did not exceed 15,000 Men.

A Spanish Register Ship, from La Vera Cruz, is arrived at Cadiz. She had been chaced 24 Hours by Four English Men of War, ond got off from them.

Wednesday came Advice from New York, that two Privateers of that Place had taken a rich Ship, bound from Cadiz to La Vera Cruz.

The Royal Lewis, Audebert, and the Duc de Pentheivre, Dubois, from Bourdeaux for Martinico, are both taken by the Exeter Privateer, Capt. Pennell, of Exeter.

The Marie Eliza, Dubois, from Bourdeaux, for Martinico, is taken by the Dursley Privateer, Capt. Veitch; and the St. Joseph N. S. de Granada, Capt. Luna, from the Havanna for Old Spain, with Sugar, Cocoa, Tobacco, and Specie, is taken by the Kouli Khan Privateer, Capt. Joseph Barker; and all the above Prizes are carried into Lisbon.

The Admiral, ———, from Martinico for Bourdeaux, is taken, and brought into Cork, by the Thurloe and Blake Privateers.

Wednesday Morning Fifteen Private Men were draughted out of each Company of the Three Regiments of Foot-Guards, which amounted to 540, exclusive of Officers; and took Water on board several Hoys, in order to be carried to the Transports at Gravesend, bound for Flanders.

We have Advice from Lisbon, that the Cargo of the Prize taken by the Kouli Kan Privateer, and carried into that Port, consists of 74987 Dollars register'd, 17350 Dollars unregister'd, 3 Bars of Gold, in Quantity 244 oz. 38 Serons of Cacao, 6 Bags of Vigonia Wool, 144 Chests of Sugar, 102 Chests of Lump ditto, 200 Serons of fine Snuff, 350 Bales of fine Tobacco, 1061 Arobes of Monaco Tobacco, 600 Hides, with two Chests of Merchandize, their Contents not known.

This Week the Workmen began to lay out the new Road from the Bridge over the Thames at Westminster, on the Surry Side, cross the Gardens, to the Dog and Duck in St. George's Fields; the Ground being very uneven, is to be raised several Feet in some Places.

A Spanish Register Ship from Cadiz for La Vera Cruz, is taken by two English Privateers from New York, near Martinico, who will carry her into Barbados.

The Dispatch, Welch, from Oporto for London, was taken by the Achilles Privateer of St. Malo's, and retaken by his Majesty's Sloop the Vulture, Capt. Bulley, and carried into Guernsey.

The Elizabeth, Nicholson, from Cape Fare for London; the ——, M'Grieque, from Oporto for Liverpool; and the Queen of Hungary, Hilton, from New York, are taken, and carried into St. Malo's.

Thursday Morning, about Three o'Clock, a Watchman belonging to his Majesty's Exchequer, was knock'd down in Kidwel's Court, Chanel Row, and robb'd of two Guineas and a half, and some Silver.

BANKRUPTS.

William Townsend, of Winchester-Street, London, Soap-maker.

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Thomas Cosby, of Russel street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner.

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III. The Love of this World explained, and proved to be consistent with true Religion.

IV. The Immoral Devotionist; being a Discourse upon the Harlot's Excuse for Sin, in *Prov.* vii. 14, 15. Wherein is considered, the Excellence of Moral Virtue above Positive Duties.

V. The Divine Omniscience consider'd as a powerful Motive to deter Men from Sin, and excite to Virtue.

VI. The Nature of Repentance, and some Mistakes about it considered.

VII. The Whole Duty of Man briefly represented by St. *Paul*, in living soberly, righteously, and godly.

VIII. The Prosperity of Bad Men, and the Adversity of Good Men accounted for, in a Way agreeable to the Nature and Attributes of God.

By NATHANIEL BALL,
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MINUTES taken at a Court-Martial, assembled on board his Majesty's Ship Torbay, began the 28th of January, 1744, and ended the 5th of February following, pursuant to an Order from the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, bearing Date the 28th Day of November, 1744, to Vice Admiral Rowley; being an Enquiry into the Conduct of Capt. Richard Norris, in the Engagement between the English Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Matthews, and the United Fleet of French and Spaniards in the Mediterranean, on the 11th of February, 1743.

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